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SUBJ: CHI COMMENTS ON UNEF

1. AMB. CHUANG YEN, CHI DEP PERM REP, DURING BREAK IN SC SESSION OCT 27, ASKED AMB BENNETT IF IT WERE TRUE THAT US PLANNING TO SEND "NATO TROOPS" TO ME ON UNEF MISSION. BENNETT RESPONDED SITUATION HAD NOT YET GOT TO POINT FOR CHOICE OF NATIONAL CONTINGENTS AND WENT ON TO STRESS OUR VIEW THAT TROOPS TO BE SELECTED SHOULD COME FROM COUNTRIES WHICH ARE NOT COMMITTED TO ONE SIDE OR OTHER BUT MUST BE IN POSITION TO CARRY OUT DUTIES IMPARTIALLY. HE EMPHASIZED US POSITION OPPOSING USE OF TROOPS OF ANY PERM MEMBER IN UNEF AND CHUANG NODDED IN AGREEMENT. CHUANG ASKED HOW ABOUT UNTSO OBSERVERS AND BENNETT REPLIED US WOULD PREFER NO OBERVERS FROM PERM MEMBERS BUT MIGHT BE WILLING AGREE TO A SMALL NUMBER BY WAY OF COMPROMISE. CHUANG OBSERVED CHINA SAW "LONG ARM OF SOVS" REACHING INTO ME AND WENT ON IN SEVERAL COMMENTS TO EMPHASIZE CHI CONCERN OVER SOV MANEUVERS WITH RESPECT ME. BENNETT SAID HE CLD ASSURE CHUANG US WAS AS INTERESTED AS ANYONE IN SOV ACTIVITIES IN AREA.
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2. CHUANG THEN RAISED FINANCIAL QUESTIONS, SAYING COUNCIL WOULD HAVE TO CONSIDER HOW UNEF WOULD BE PAID FOR. BENNETT SUGGESTED PEACEKEEPING EXPENSES WLD BE MUCH LESS THAN COSTS OF WAR. CHUANG GAVE

NO INDICATED OF CHI POSITION ON FINANCING BUT
SPECULATED AS TO SOV ATTITUDE IN VIEW OF EARLIER SOV
RECORD ON PEACEKEEPING COSTS.
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